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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT - SOUTH HAN RIVER DIVERSION

REF: 74 SEOUL 7809(NOTAL), 75 STATE A-5698, 75 SEOUL 7002

FOLLOWING IS UPDATE OF SOUTH HAN RIVER DIVERSION PROJECT:

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH KIM, YOUNG HWAN, ASSISTANT CHIEF, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION (MOC), WHO STATES THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGES IN PROJECT DESCRIPTION AS SUBMITTED IN REF 74 SEOUL 7809.
2. A PRELIMINARY STUDY BY KOREAN ENGINEERING FIRM TO PROVIDE DATA FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL CURRENCY REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSED PROJECT WAS COMPLETED ON DECEMBER 1975 AS SCHEDULED. KIM STATED A FEASIBILITY STUDY BY A FOREIGN CONSULTANT FIRM IS STILL NEEDED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A FOREIGN LOAN FOR PROJECT COSTS OF DOLLARS 200 MILLION FOR IMPORT OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION.
3. KIM INDICATED CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN MOC AND KOREAN ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL A FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT OF CHUNG JU DAM PROJECT (REFER MAJOR PROJECT REPORTS OF 75 SEOUL 0113, 75 SEOUL 7833 AND SEOUL 0518 FOR DETAILS) IS COMPLETED BY ENGINEERING CONSULTANT INC. (ECI), DENVER, UNCLASSIFIED

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COLORADO BY DECEMBER 31, 1976. KIM STATED ROKG WOULD NOT BE

ABLE TO DECIDE THE ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
CONSTRUCTION AS BETWEEN SOUTH HAN RIVER DIVERSION AND CHUNG
JU DAM CONSTRUCTION UNTIL CHUNG JU FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT IS
PROVIDED.

4. COMMERCE VAY WISH TO PASS THIS PROJECT STATUS JOHN C.
MACKIE, MACKIE ENGINEERING, LTD. CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS,
415 EIGHT STREET, N.E. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22901,
WHO IS INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW THIS
PROJECT CLOSELY FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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